

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PROVISION OF HELICOPTER UNDERWATER-ESCAPE-TRAINER-TECHNIQUE

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide Helicopter- Underwater-Escape-Trainer-Technique to the defence services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether evaluation of the aforesaid technique in protecting lives and properties in helicopter crashes on sea waters has been made;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the countries with whom the said technique is available?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): A case has been initiated to procure an advanced under-water-escape-trainer for Indian Navy.

A large number of countries such as Canada, USA, Australia, Holland, Indonesia, Brunei, UK, Pakistan, Malaysia, Scotland, Norway, South Korea and Nigeria have this type of facility.